

PATENT

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In re U.S. Patent 6,932,027)
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Issued August 23, 2005 from)
Application Serial No. 10/825,730)
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Sir:

RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.378(c) TO ACCEPT
UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED PAYMENT OF A MAINTENANCE PATENT FEE

This Petition is pursuant to the Decision mailed November 9, 2009.

A maintenance fee and surcharge were submitted with a Petition filed September 3, 2009. The petition fee of \$400 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(f) is submitted herewith via the electronic filing system (EFS).

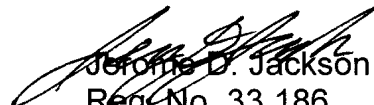
Also submitted herewith is a Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) showing that Jeffrey A. Lutton, signer of the Petition filed September 3, 2009, was authorized to act for the Assignee, RUN WITH YOUR DOG, LLC.

Also submitted herewith is USPTO Form PTO/SB/66, signed by an attorney registered to practice before the USPTO.

Assignee states that the delay in payment of the maintenance fee for this patent was unintentional. Assignee respectfully requests that the delayed payment of the maintenance fee be accepted and this patent reinstated.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that any such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,


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DATED: 7 JAN 2010

ENCLOSURE: 1. \$400 fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f), via EFS;
2. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b), with assignment recorded in
USPTO at Reel 023731, Frame 0522;
3. Power of Attorney; and
4. Form PTO/SB/66

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